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MILES M. REYNOLDS ASSIGNS.

Tight Money and Slow Collections Force Him to the Wall—Assets and Liabilities. Late yesterday afternoon Miles M. Reynolds, lumber dealer, at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Fern street, made an assignment for the benefit of all his creditors.

TWO CONTRACTORS SETTLE

But Those Included in the Association Decline to Come to Strikers Terms.

Doe and Bruner Agree to Nine Hours, at \$1.65

Teamsters' Union Calls Out the Street-Railroad Laborers.

TWO OF THE CONTRACTORS SETTLE.

Doe & Co. and A. Bruner & Co. Agree to a Nine-Hour Day at \$1.65. The differences between the striking members of the Teamsters' and Shovelers' Union and contractors Doe and Sullivan, of the Alabama-street sewer, and Bruner, who has a number of jobs in various parts of the city, have been settled.

The contractors have agreed to pay \$1.65 for a day of nine hours, and the members of the union have agreed to work nine hours for that sum and have withdrawn their demand for eight hours. The settlement was made about 9 o'clock yesterday morning at Union Hall, opposite the courthouse, and the signature of Mayor Sullivan appears as witness to it.

The agreement entered into between the parties named does not apply generally to the contractors of the city. The contractors named do not belong to the Contractors' Club, and the members of it say that whatever these men may do does not in any way influence them. The situation over the city yesterday was one of pretty general quiet. The strikers have won a partial victory with two of the contractors, but with the others they have made no headway.

Early yesterday morning a large crowd of the street workers gathered around the union hall, where it had been promised them that a settlement would be reached. They stood around the door and out on the sidewalk, and seemed blindly impressed with the idea that had been inculcated into them by their leaders, which was that they had but to ask for what they wanted, and it would be given them.

Agreement made this 17th day of May, 1893, between Charles Doe & Co., A. Bruner & Co. and the Teamsters' and Shovelers' Union, witnesses: That Charles Doe & Co. and A. Bruner & Co. will pay their common labor the sum of \$1.65 per day, said day to consist of nine hours. This agreement shall be in force during 1893.

When this had been settled the men poured down and out of the hall, and it was but a short time until they were at the various places applying for jobs. The men who were wanted were employed on the Alabama-street sewer, and the same was true of the East-street one. All seemed glad that the strike was over, and that they had the privilege of going to work again. At noon, yesterday, over a hundred men were at work at Alabama street, and nearly as many were shoveling the dirt out of the East-street trench.

Other Contractors Continue on the Old Scale. The agreement entered into between the strikers and Messrs. Doe, Sullivan and Bruner, contractors, is not in any way binding on the contractors of the other jobs of work in the city, and the latter want it expressly understood as such. Manager Kenyon, of the Western Paving Company, yesterday had all of the men working on the Circle-street improvement that he could well take care of, and Frank Shover, who has the contract for the grading, had a number of teams at work that he has been able to get during the season. Men and teams worked ten hours, and the contractors say they will work ten hours or they will not work at all.

The men returned to work, yesterday, on the North New Jersey-street asphalt improvement, which is being done by the Warren-Scharf company. In the neighborhood of seventy-five men left their tools there on Tuesday night, at the behest of the union, and said that they would not return. Their places were very nearly filled yesterday, and everything is progressing smoothly.

MOVING UPON PRIVATE EMPLOYERS.

Laborers Employed by the Street-Car Company Called Out by the Union. About one hundred men employed by contractor McNally, who is doing the work for the Citizens' Street-railroad Company, left their shovels and picks lying on the ground yesterday morning, and announced that they had struck. Just before they did so a couple of men appeared on the scene, were seen to talk to the men for a few minutes, and then left. Before their backs were turned the men walked out. These men were representatives from the Teamsters' and Shovelers' Union, and they asked the men to come out to help those who were working on the public improvement up town.

CRIPPLE WHO MADE A HARD FIGHT.

Legless Man Who Cleaned Out His Stepfather and Two Other Men. William Martin was arrested, yesterday afternoon, by Sheriff Emmet, upon a grand jury warrant, charging him with assault and battery with intent to kill William Penny, his stepfather. The assault is alleged to have been committed last February, at the home of Martin, on Springfield street, in Indiana. Martin is a crippled man, having both legs off just below the knees. He says that his stepfather owed him \$7.50, and immediately after pension day, when Penny had drawn \$18 pension, he started to ask him for the amount due, which day, it seems, riled the elderly gentleman to an unusual degree.

tempted to break the door in and were driven off by him. He says that the wound which Penny received in the side, from a knife, was inflicted by one of his companions in a fight in the street in front of Martin's house. Martin was arrested and arraigned in the Police Court at the time, and the case against him was dismissed.

MEETING OF THE PHILOLOGISTS.

The Indiana Society Discusses the Manner of Teaching English Grammar.

The Indiana Philologist Society opened its semi-annual meeting at the Bates last night, with an attendance of about fifteen members. The nature of the meeting partook of an informal discussion on the methods of teaching English grammar. The trend of the discussion showed that the majority of the members thought the English grammar, strictly speaking, was very defective, and that it would be much better to take up the thorough study of English grammar only after the student had made certain progress with other languages.

WATER WAS NOT DEEP ENOUGH.

Why Mary Reagan's Effort at Suicide Proved a Dismal Failure.

"Sketh" Hollings, an employe of the ice company at North Indianapolis, was on his way home to dinner yesterday when his attention was attracted by the cries of a woman from the canal beneath the Armstrong-street bridge. He discovered a woman struggling in the water, almost exhausted. The water was but four or five feet deep, and Hollings soon had the dripping figure upon the bank.

ODD FELLOWS' GRAND LODGE.

Semi-Annual Session Concluded—New Officers Nominated. The concluding day's session of the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge yesterday was one occupied principally by routine proceedings. Officers to be elected next November, were nominated as follows: Grand Master—W. H. Talbot, of Orleans.

ACCIDENTS AT FIRES.

William Tobin and Dr. Earp Both Fatally Injured Yesterday. William Tobin, second assistant fire chief, was seriously injured yesterday morning while hastening to the blaze at No. 194 Michigan avenue. Tobin rode out from headquarters on the ladder truck and on reaching the scene of the flames jumped off the wagon just as Assistant Chief Barrett drove up at a hot pace. Tobin was unable to get out of the way and was struck and knocked down by the chief's horse. As he fell the animal stumbled and landed with his knees on the prostrate man's chest. The injured man was sent home and Dr. Earp, fire surgeon, was called. The physician hopes to have his patient about again in a few days. Later in the day Dr. Earp was narrowly bruised by being thrown from his buggy, on Michigan street, while driving to a fire on West North street.

SMALL FIRES.

The fire department was called to No. 124 Michigan avenue, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, by small blaze in the house occupied by George Waldman. The loss was slight. An hour later a small fire originated in a shed at the rear of No. 619 North Meridian street, and communicated to a kitchen adjoining No. 621, owned by L. Burham. By smart work the fireman saved the buildings with a loss of \$50. At 12:30 a bundle of excelsior in the cellar of the brick residence at No. 257 West North street caught fire and caused a scare without loss.

FRONT BATHS.

At 4:30 this afternoon a meeting in the interest of the erection of public baths will be held at the charity rooms of Plymouth Church. All interested in the movement are requested to attend.

ENCAMPMENT ARRANGEMENTS.

Floral Emblems to Be Put in the Statehouse Grounds—Model of the Kearsarge.

Early in the week a committee representing the Florists' Club submitted to the executive director of the Grand Army National Encampment suggestions of proposed designs of flower beds to be planted at some point in the central part of the city, bespeaking the summer's growth of interest in the National Encampment in Indianapolis. The designs embraced various patriotic emblems and the twenty-five corps badges of the Union army. Mr. Fortune yesterday authorized the committee to proceed with the arrangements for a part of the display, including the design of the G. A. R. badge, fifteen feet in length, one of the W. R. C., of the same size, and a design reading, "Welcome, G. A. R." in six-foot letters, covering a space of thirty feet in length, and one of the national flag, 12 by 18 feet in size. This will be located in the south part of the Statehouse grounds, and will require several thousand plants. The work of arranging these novel flower beds will begin at once. The work will be done under the direction of the Florists' Club, the contract with them requiring that they shall give attention to the cultivation and care of the flower beds throughout the summer.

Arrangements have also been made by the executive director with Custodian Griffin, of the Statehouse, for locating on the grounds west of the Capitol the model of the Kearsarge. It is important that this should be at some central point. In Washington it was located in the White House grounds, and here the grounds east of the Statehouse seem to be the most suitable in the central part of the city. The construction and rigging of the Kearsarge will occupy about two months of time, and the work on it will probably be begun about the 1st of July.

COUNTERFEITED SMALL COIN.

Joseph Counselman, of Waverly, Accused of Passing Spurious Fractional Currency.

Joseph Counselman, a resident of Waverly, Ind., was brought to the city yesterday afternoon by United States Marshal Hawkins and Major Carter, of the secret service. The prisoner was placed in jail and will be arraigned this morning before acting United States Commissioner Moore on the charge of counterfeiting. Counselman is accused of having circulated counterfeit five-cent pieces, quarters and half dollars, and it will also be charged that he was engaged in manufacturing the spurious coin at Waverly. A small amount of bad money was found in his possession, but the implements used in making the goods have not been secured. The prisoner has nothing to say about his arrest.

ALL THE NEW STYLE HATS AT "SEASON'S HAT STORE," 27 N. Penn. street.

About Ten Minutes Late. Some people are always too late. A well-known office collector of one city in one of them. He stood at the entrance of Crown Hill Cemetery waiting for a certain widow who had just returned from her late husband's funeral, in order to propose to her, but he was too late. Mr. Johnson, a friend of his, had fixed it all at the grave. The sadly disappointed widow hunter found consolation in that soothing comfort-bringer, "Columbia Beer," the latest product of the Home Brewing Company. On tap everywhere. Bottled by J. Bos. Telephone 1663.

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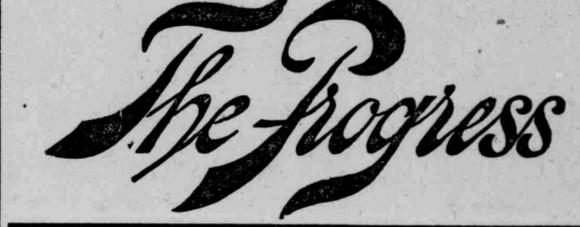
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